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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON
RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, 13-20 MARCH 1978:
SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION

REFS: (A) STATE 063425, (B) STATE 025974

1. SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED TEXT OF PRELIMINARY
DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
(SS-77/CONF.201/1-PAGE 25). TEXT FOLLOWS:

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III. PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION,

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CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO, BY REASON OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVING UPON IT UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, IS REQUIRED TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF STATES AND PEOPLES TO THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION OF RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE,

HAVING REGARD TO THE UNESCO DECLARATION ON RACE AND
RACIAL PREJUDICE ADOPTED THIS DAY OF,

1. URGES MEMBER STATES

(A) TO RATIFY, IF THEY HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS DESIGNED TO AID IN COUNTERING
AND ELIMINATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND IN
PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMI-
NATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISH-
MENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND THE UNESCO CONVENTION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION;

(B) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PAS-
SING OF LAWS, GUIDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 4 AND
6 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WITH A VIEW TO
PREVENTING AND PUNISHING ACTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND MAKING FAIR AND ADEQUATE REPARATION TO THE VICTIMS
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(C) TO COMMUNICATE TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, IN PARTICULAR
BY ANSWERING AN APPROPRIATE QUESTIONNAIRE, ALL
NECESSARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STEPS THEY HAVE
TAKEN TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE
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DECLARATION;

2. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

(A) TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE WORLD
SITUATION IN THE FIELDS COVERED BY THE DECLARATION,
ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MEMBER
STATES AND OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY TRUST-
WORTHY EVIDENCE WHICH HE MAY HAVE GATHERED BY SUCH
METHODS AS HE MAY THINK FIT, AND TO ENLIST FOR THIS
PURPOSE, IF HE DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, THE HELP OF ONE OR
MORE INDEPENDENT EXPERTS OF RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE
IN THESE FIELDS;

(B) TO TAKE DUE ACCOUNT, WHEN PREPARING HIS REPORT,

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WHICH SHOULD BE ACCCOMPANIED BY ANY OBSERVATIONS HE MAY
DEEM APPROPRIATE, OF THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS INTER-
NATIONAL BODIES SET UP TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE LEGAL
INSTRUMENTS CONCERNING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIALISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THAT
STRUGGLE THROUGH THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE GENERAL FIELD
OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

(C) TO PRESENT HIS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
AND TO SUBMIT TO IT FOR DECISION, ON THE BASIS OF THE
SAID REPORT AND OF THE DISCUSSION IT WILL THEN HAVE
HELD, WITH DUE PRIORITY, ON THE PROBLEMS OF RACE AND
RACIAL PREJUDICE, ANY GENERAL COMMENTS AND ANY RECOM-
MENDATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE DECLARATION;

(D) TO COMMUNICATE THE DECLARATION TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A REQUEST THAT HE
PLACE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPRO-

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PRIATE PROPOSALS TO ENABLE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF
JUSTICE TO ASSIST IN COUNTERING AND ELIMINATING RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION BY MEANS OF EXISTING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
OR OTHERS TO BE CONCLUDED.

END OF TEXT

2. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF FOLLOWING, PRELIMINARY POSITIONS OF MEMBERS OF WESTERN INFORMATION GROUP:

RE: CHAPEAU OF OPERATIVE PARA 1, CHANGE "URGES" TO "CALLS ON"

RE: PARA. 1(C), DELETE "IN PARTICULAR BY ANSWERING AN APPROPRIATE QUESTIONNAIRE,"

RE: PARA. 2(D), DELETE IN ENTIRETY.

3. USDEL VIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OVERSTATES UNESCO ROLE IN RACE MATTERS, BUT LIKELY TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REVISE;

B. CHANGE IN CHAPEAU OF FIRST OPERATIVE PARA. FROM "URGES" TO "CALLS ON" DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR TO MEET USG POSITION WITH REGARD TO APARTHEID CONVENTION. WE BELIEVE IT IS UNLIKELY WE CAN ACHIEVE INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE LESS COMPELLING THAN "CALLS ON". WE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE "URGES" IN PLACE, AND TO SEEK TO DELETE LISTING OF CONVENTIONS IN PARA. 1(A);

C. (ACCORDINGLY) WE BELIEVE PARA. 1(A) SHOULD END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFTER THE CLAUSE "ELIMINATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION";

D. IN PARA. 1(B) WE WOULD SEEK TO REVISE CLAUSE "AND MAKING FAIR AND ADEQUATE REPARATION" TO READ "AND, WHERE CONSISTENT WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES AND PRINCIPLES, PROVIDING FOR FAIR AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION...";

E. PARA. 1(C) APPEARS TO POSE NO DIFFICULTIES FOR US. WE WOULD PLAN NOT TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE OF A QUESTIONNAIRE, BUT VOTE IN FAVOR OF A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR DELETION SHOULD A VOTE ARISE;

F. PARAS. 2(A), (B) AND (C) APPEAR TO POSE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH THEY SUFFER FROM UNNECESSARILY BROAD GRANTS OF DISCRETION TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL;

G. PARA. 2(D) IS UNACCEPTABLE. IN THE ABSENCE OF PROPOSALS TO DELETE, WE WOULD PROPOSE ITS DELETION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. IN PARTICULAR DELEGATION REQUESTS
INDICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF LIKELY USDEL VOTING
INSTRUCTIONS ON RESOLUTION IN THE EVENT WE ARE UNABLE
TO REVISE SUBSTANTIALLY TEXTS IN PARAS. 1(A), 1(B)
AND/OR 2(D). USDEL REQUESTS THAT INFORMATION SOONEST
FOR POSSIBLE USE IN LOBBYING EFFORTS.
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